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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CPAS; CASC
SUBJECT: AMENDMENT OF US PASSPORTS FOR TRAVEL TO JORDAN

REF: AMMAN 2779; JERUSALEM 1206; STATE 164296; AMMAN 6194

1. JERUSLAEM APPRECIATES THE DEPARTMENT'S COOPERATION IN TRYING TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM OF U.S. CITIZENS WHO WISH TO TRAVEL TO JORDAN WITH ISRAELI ENTRY STAMPS IN THEIR PASSPORTS.
2. THE REFUSAL OF THE GOJ TO ACCEPT OUR PASSPORT AMENDMENT PROPOSAL WILL UNFORTUNATELY RESULT IN A TREMENDOUS INCREASE IN PASSPORT ISSUANCE FOR JERUSALEM, AS A NEW PASSPORT WILL HAVE TO BE ISSUED IN EVERY CASE WHERE THE PASSPORT BEARS AN ISRAELI ENTRY STAMP. THE LOGIC OF THE GOJS REFUSAL TO ACCEPT OUR PROPOSAL IS INCOMPREHENSIBLE, AS THEY ARE NOW ADMITTING U.S. CITIZENS TO JORDAN WITH A JORDANIAN VISA IN A PASSPORT WHICH BEARS AN ISRAELI ENTRY STAMP, AND WITH A NEW CLEAN PASSPORT ISSUED IN JERUSALEM. THUS, THERE IS CLEAR EVIDENCE OF PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO ISRAEL. JERUSALEM'S AMENDMENT PROPOSAL, ON THE OTHER HAND, WOULD HAVE OBLITERATED ANY EVIDENCE OF SUCH TRAVEL, WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT THE GOJ WANTED (REFERENCE AMMAN 2779). AMMAN MAY THEREFORE WISH TO APPROACH THE GOJ AGAIN ON THIS SUBJECT.

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3. JERUSALEM WILL NEVERTHELESS FOLLOW GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH 4, STATE 164295.

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